

Overnight Program



Biscayne Expedition is a unique three day, two night learning adventure! Students camp on Elliott Key with a Ranger to have an unforgettable education experience in a unique national park.

Grade Level: 5th-9th

Group Size: 15-25 students

Chaperones: 1:5

Program Dates: December 2011-March 2012

Perquisite: Lead teachers must attend the Teacher Workshop.

Want to take your class camping?

The required Teacher Workshop will be November 19-20, 2011

The Biscayne Expedition Teacher's Guide and a registration form can be downloaded at: www.nps.gov/bisc/forteachers.

Classroom Programs



Sea Turtle Journey

A story and game led by a Ranger that conveys the extraordinary life of sea turtles in Biscayne National Park.

Grade Level: K-5th

Ranger Careers

A presentation and discussion by a Ranger of the plethora of exciting careers available in the National Park Service.

Grade Level: 3rd-12th



Estuary Connection

Students explore the four main marine ecosystems of Biscayne, the animals that live in them, and how they are connected through this hands-on activity.

Grade Level: 1st-3rd



Coral Reef Connection

We will bring the reef to you! A ranger will present a hands-on discovery of coral, why it is important and what students can do keep reefs in Biscayne and around the world healthy.

Grade Level: 4th-10th

Marine Debris Recycling Relay

In this relay-style game, students will learn how putting the extra effort into the 3 R's is important and can make a difference in cleaning up our oceans.

Grade Level: 3rd-6th



Climate 911 Auditorium Presentation

New this year!

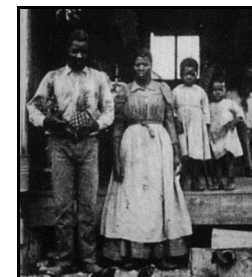
In this interactive, multimedia presentation students will learn about climate change and how they can make a difference.

Grade Level: 5th-7th

Classroom Program Group Size: 15-40 per presentation

Classroom Program Dates: October 2011-June 2012

Traveling Trunk



A **Picnic at Porgy Key** traveling trunk is a way for teachers from all over the country to take their students on a "picnic" to Porgy Key, once home to the pioneering Jones' family. Students will learn about 100 years of cultural history at Biscayne National Park through the eyes of this remarkable family. All of the materials need to complete the curriculum-based activities are contained within the trunk we mail directly to your classroom!

Distance Learning



Virtual Field Trips

Biscayne offers three unique opportunities to explore the park from afar, year round. Each virtual field trip provides an age appropriate insight to a particular aspect of Biscayne National Park. They include: *Underwater Ecosystem Adventure* (4th-8th), *Wreck A'Shore* (4th-8th), and *KidVision: Biscayne National Park* (PreK-2nd). Field trips and their corresponding lesson materials can be accessed online at: www.nps.gov/forteachers.



Skype with a Ranger

Do you have any questions about National Parks that need answering? Do you wonder what makes Biscayne so special? You can interview a Park Ranger or Scientist via Skype any time of the year to have your questions answered.



Biscayne LIVE

Biscayne has launched its Live Interactive Virtual Explorations (LIVE) program. Wireless technology enables students to participate in a real-time park program from their classroom! Students "tag-a-long" while a ranger walks along the mangrove shoreline, exploring the seagrass meadows and Biscayne Bay. Students will be able to interact and ask questions about what they are seeing. Classrooms will just need an internet connection and a microphone to participate.

Self-Guided



Discovery Packs

Educators can take advantage of one of two backpacks that are filled with fun, interactive activities to help children enjoy their visit to Biscayne National Park.

Grades: PreK-5th

Group Size: 1-30 students

Program Dates: Year round

Discovery Pack instructions and lesson plans can be downloaded at: www.nps.gov/bisc/forteachers.

Visitor Center and Museum

Enjoy introductory films and a visually stunning museum that showcases the gems of Biscayne National Park. A touch table is also available for hands-on exploration.

Education Program Contact Information

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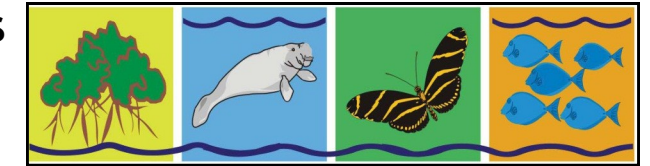
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Biscayne National Park



Environmental Education Programs 2011-2012



Plan an adventure in Biscayne National Park for your class!

The environmental education program has been teaching the children of South Florida for over 30 years. Nestled between Miami and Key Largo, Biscayne National Park is home to plants and animals that are found nowhere else the United States. Human history also abounds in these waters.

Program Information

1. All programs are **FREE of charge**.
2. You can make the park your classroom.
3. Experience history and science hands-on.
4. All programs are based on Florida Sunshine State Standards.
5. Helps prepare for the FCAT.
6. Some transportation is available to those who qualify.

Want to learn more?
Come to the **Education
Program Open House
September 10, 2011!**

Contact information is on
the last page.

Day Program



Biscayne Explorer brings science to life by exposing students to scientific inquiries that are performed at Biscayne National Park. Teachers and chaperones facilitate each activity after an introduction from a Park Ranger. This half-day program generally takes place from 9:30am-1:30pm.

Grade Level: 4th-7th

Group Size: 15-60 Students

Chaperones: 1:10

Program Dates: November 2011-May 2012

Teacher Workshop (Optional): October 15, 2011

The *Biscayne Explorer Teacher Guide* and a registration form can be downloaded at: www.nps.gov/bisc/forteachers.